

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** from purse-snatching and car-jacking to assault, kidnapping, and murder, women are at risk of becoming victims of crimes; and

**WHEREAS,** violent crimes violate an individual's privacy, damage their dignity, destroy their sense of security, inflict physical injury and, tragically, can lead to their deaths; and

**WHEREAS,** a significant number of violent crimes against women in South Carolina are committed by assailants unknown to the victims; and

**WHEREAS,** raising awareness of the risk of being victimized and ways to prevent it can help strengthen and empower women, leading to increased personal safety and security.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2015, as

### WOMENS SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in an effort to eliminate all violence while reaching out to victims and honoring those whose lives have been cut short.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**